

REMARKS

Claims 6 and 7 have been amended to place the application in better condition for allowance. Support for this amendment can be found throughout the Applicant's specification, including Example 2 starting at paragraph [0370], most specifically the language "reduce such symptoms" at paragraph [0373]. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

The rejection of Claims 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement, is respectfully traversed in light of the current amendments to the claims. The Examiner wrote in the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008, in reference to this rejection;

..the specification, while being enabling for a method of treating symptoms related to viral infections which is considered an embodiment within the scope of the treatment of coronavirus infections associated with pulmonary symptoms/syndromes (e.g. SARS), does not reasonably provide enablement for the treatment of a viral infection via a treatment that targets the viral agent itself.
(Emphasis added, see O.A. mailed 2/20/08, page 3.)

Therefore, in light of the Examiner's statement, the Applicant has amended Claim 6 to be limited to a method for treatment to reduce symptoms of viral infections.

The Examiner further wrote:

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To the extent that claim 7 is directed to the treatment "SARS,"
rather than the pulmonary symptomatology associated with said
condition, the scope of claim 7 is deemed to be over broad. (See
O.A. mailed 2/20/08, page 3.)

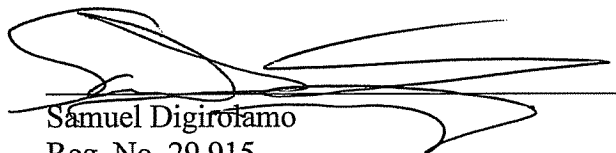
Therefore, in light of the Examiner's statement, Claim 7 has been amended to be
limited to the method of Claim 6, wherein the method is utilized to reduce symptoms
associated with SARS.

It is therefore submitted that Claims 6 and 7, as amended, are in condition for
allowance.

If any issue regarding the allowability of any of the pending claims in the present
application could be readily resolved, or if other action could be taken to further advance
this application such as an Examiner's amendment, or if the Examiner should have any
questions regarding the present amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner
please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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